

6 May 1975

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 6 May 1975

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting were Messrs. []

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1. Mr. Proctor stated that we had received several requests for a review of Sam Adams' book. He added that Mr. Walsh was writing a memo on Sam Adams and the whole estimates question.

2. Mr. Proctor reported on the breakfast/briefing held on 1 May for members of the Senate Select Committee and some of its staffers. He noted that it was not a hostile audience and that he and Senator Tower agreed that the session was a net plus for the Agency. The members seemed to have left with a significantly greater appreciation of 1) the benefits from, and sensitivity of, our liaison relationships; 2) the usefulness of intelligence; and 3) the complexity of the problems involved.

3. Mr. Proctor referred to the package of classified materials that Congressman McCloskey was holding for Sam Adams and had sent over for an Agency declassification review. Mr. Proctor asked [] to check with [] on the status of the review.

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4. Mr. Proctor reported that Jim Lilley, the new NIO for China, attended his first NIO meeting on 5 May. Mr. Proctor asked [] to check with Mr. Lilley to find out what briefings, etc., he wanted from the DDI.

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5. [] announced that Mr. Colby wanted to provide some special recognition for those Agency people at Headquarters and abroad who had performed exceptionally well during the recent Indochina crisis. Names of individuals should be provided [] for forwarding to []

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7. [] expressed great praise for [] recent paper on authoritarianism.

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8. Mr. Eisenbeiss reported on DIA's proposal for a National Biographic Center.

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